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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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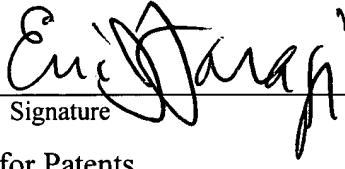
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite extension fee. Please amend the above application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.